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# ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

## State of preparation of documentation for the session

## Note by the Secretariat

The General Assembly, by paragraph 6 of its resolution 45/238 B of 21 December 1990 on the control and limitation of documentation, requested, inter alia, the Secretary-General to take all appropriate measures to ensure that pre-session documents for meetings are distributed not less than six weeks before the meetings, simultaneously in all official languages of the organs of the United Nations, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 33/56 of 14 December 1978 and 36/117 B of 10 December 1981, and to circulate eight weeks before the opening of a session of an intergovernmental body, with the annotated agenda of the meeting, a report on the state of preparation at that time of all the documents in all languages required for the session.

In view of the schedule of the eleventh session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development (22 April-3 May 1991), the documentation for the session should have been submitted to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services by 4 February 1991 and circulated by 11 March 1991. The documents which were not circulated by that date are listed in the annex below.

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Annex

STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 7 MARCH 1991

| Agenda item | Document and symbol | Date of submission to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services | Date of submission to the Department of Conference Services | Actual or projected date of issue a/ |
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| 3 | Substantive theme: ways and means of ensuring the participation of developing countries in international cooperation for research on and development of environmentally sound technologies, and the rapid and effective transfer of such technologies to the developing countries | 22 February 1991 | | |
| | Report of the Secretary-General (A/CN.11/1991/2) | | | |
| 4 | Financing science and technology for development | | | |
| | Report of the Secretary-General (A/CN.11/1991/3) | 5 February 1991 | | |
| 5 | Assessment of the impact of the activities of the United Nations system in promoting endogenous capacity-building in developing countries in the field of science and technology | | | |
| | Report of the Secretary-General (A/CN.11/1991/4) | 5 February 1991 | 28 February 1991 | 13 March 1991 |
| 6 | Activities of the United Nations system in science and technology for development, including those of the Centre for Science and Technology for Development, the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development and the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for Development | | | |
| | Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on new developments and trends in the programmes and activities of the United Nations system in science and technology (A/CN.11/1991/5) | 26 February 1991 | | |

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| | Report of the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its eleventh session (A/CN.11/1991/6) | 20 February 1991 | 4 March 1991 | 1 April 1991 |
| | Note by the Secretary-General on the registry of national focal points for science and technology for development (A/CN.11/1991/7) | 28 January 1991 | 4 March 1991 | 1 April 1991 |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Centre for Science and Technology for Development (A/CN.11/1991/9) | 11 February 1991 | 6 March 1991 | 2 April 1991 |
| 8 | Election of the Chairman and nomination of other officers for the twelfth session of the Committee, and appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development | | | |
| | Note by the Secretariat on the procedure for appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development (A/CN.11/1991/8) | 29 January 1991 | | |
| | Note by the Secretary-General on the interim appointment of a member of the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development (A/CN.11/1991/10) | 20 February 1991 | 21 February 1991 | 19 March 1991 |

a/ The date of issue can be indicated only for those documents that have reached the Department of Conference Services for processing.

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